

# Michael Benedict John

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## SUMMARY;

- 7 years of experience in Supply Chain management, Financial Analysis, Supplier Relationship Management.
- Proficiency in analyzing the financial situation, extracting and interpreting financial data specifically in supply chain.
- Keen interest in public health supply chain management, financial management and leadership.
- An effective communicator with good analytical, numerical, inter-personal, organizational & mentoring skills.

## WORK EXPERIENCE;

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### Health Commodity Financing Analyst

February 2018 – To date

Abt Associates Inc. – Contractor for USAID Global Health Supply Chain Technical Assistance Tanzania

#### Key responsibilities include;

- Provide technical assistance to government of Tanzania on implementation of result-based financing (RBF) for medical store department (MSD) supply chain component.
- Analyzing Ministry of Health (MoH) annual budget to ascertain trends in allocation of funds to procurement of health commodities and supply chain management activities.
- Determine financial resources required for health commodities in Tanzania.
- Collaborate with government counterparts in developing methodologies of calculating and tracking supply chain costs.
- Support government of Tanzania in identifying implication of direct health facilities financing (DHFF) on health commodities availability.
- Support guideline development, implementation, and mentorship on use of health commodities revolving fund (HCRF)
- Participate in project planning, timely submission of technical reports and deliverables.

### Supply Chain Manager

November 2016-January 2018

DKT International Tanzania

#### Key responsibilities include;

- Overseeing the management of DKT's warehouses across the country and implementing best practices.
- Coaching and mentoring the Operations Managers to ensure that they are following best practices.
- Managing commodity stock to ensure DKT don't run out of stock.
- Working with nominated clearing agents, making sure all stock is properly cleared through customs as quickly as possible.
- Registering of dossiers in Tanzania and Zanzibar.
- Maintaining and building relationship with government officials like TFDA and TBS.
- Managing Key DKT's suppliers as well as special assigned projects by Country Director.
- Value chain analysis-Cost saving for the organization.

### Supply Chain Controller

November 2015-October 2016

LafargeHolcim- Tanzania

#### Key responsibilities include;

- Assist Business Unit Controller to prepare monthly supply chain cost analysis report considering the report is key input to the BU's P&L therefore high accuracy and timeliness are required.
- Measure and monitor performance levels reported on the agreement against actual performance and raise alarm when the volumes are about to be depleted.
- Review and validate weekly stock movement report from warehouses across the country
- Assist Business Unit Controller to research on prices trend in the market and to trigger bargains with suppliers for review of contracts whenever need arise.
- Monitor and manage supplier's payment terms vs. actual practice to avoid bad reputation with best suppliers.

- Daily tracking and critical review of reports concerning supply chain activities (logistics–inbound & outbound, depot, fuels/AF and purchasing)

**Key achievements;**

- Achieved 61% of cost saving initiative, this is equivalent to Tzs 1.13billion
- Created stock movement and report sheet. This helped in increasing efficiency in stock control
- Managed to prepare distribution cost report on time.
- 50% improvement in warehouse cost control as well as analysis

**Procurement and Sourcing Support  
Schlumberger Seaco Inc - Tanzania**

**July 2014 – November 2015**

**Key responsibilities included;**

- Promoting and implement tactical sourcing activities, while proactively managing assigned commodity and supply base.
- Ensure items or services are purchased from specified suppliers and are delivered upon agreed terms and conditions seeking maximum value for the company including agreed time and cost. This includes being responsible for executing the purchasing process for approximately \$+10 million in annual spending.
- Internal purchasing and tracking all orders to ensure timely delivery for Eastern and Southern Africa region.
- Handling supplier database by ensure it updated all the time.
- Preparing weekly, monthly, and quarterly performance reports.

**Key achievements;**

- 5% improvement in order delivery timelines which has a key impact on inventory accuracy and on time vendor payments.
- Created internal order-delivery process flow which used as tool to ensure smoothly tracking of all order and synergy of departments.
- 70% accomplishment in clearing all purchasing orders which have not been received, worth \$1.06million.
- Saved company cost worth \$113,909.72.
- Managed to generate and interpret Purchasing data in a monthly and quarterly basis.
- Initiated new and efficient internal ordering system.

**National Financial Manager, Legal and Administration**

**July 2013 – June 2014**

**AIESEC in Tanzania**

**Key responsibilities included;**

- Generate, sustain, and develop partnerships that support the running of AIESEC Tanzania by increasing financial sustainability.
- Ensure the financial cash flow and business sustainability of AIESEC Tanzania, by tracking the whole progress toward national cash flow goals through sales of AIESEC products.
- Ensure legal compliance of all AIESEC processes as well as Act as the Final responsible on financial management.
- Preparing monthly, quarterly, and yearly financial report.

**Key achievements;**

- Managed AIESEC National budget of more than 130 million Tanzania Shillings.
- 100% improvement of financial management and transparency
- Obtained unqualified report for financial year 2013/14 from Deloitte Tanzania
- Supervised finance Team members from seven (7) universities in Tanzania.
- Established relationship with Government i.e. Immigration and Ministry of Education which enabled AIESEC Tanzania operations run smoothly.
- Represented AIESEC Tanzania in Global Youth conferences
- Acted as a link between the global network and AIESEC Tanzania on financial matters.

## **EDUCATION**

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- **Masters of Business Administration (MBA)**  
University of Dar es Salaam-Tanzania
- **Bachelor of Banking and Finance**  
Institute of Finance Management- Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

## **REFEREES UPON REQUEST**

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